

The following information is presented as a guide for reporting aquatic invasive species in Michigan.

Aquatic Invasive Species “Watch List” (AIS that should be reported immediately and directly to staff)
The aquatic invasive species on the watch list (categorized by taxa below) are priority species which have been identified as being an immediate and significant threat to Michigan’s natural resources. These species either have never been confirmed in Michigan or have very limited distribution. Early detection and timely reporting of these species is crucial for increasing the chances of stopping an invasion and limiting ecological and economic impacts. Use the contacts listed below to report watch list species.

Fish and other Aquatic Animals (except mammals)

- Asian carps
 - Silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
 - Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*)
 - Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
- Northern snakehead (*Channa argus*)
- Red swamp crayfish (*Procambarus clarkia*)
- Any *unknown fish or aquatic animal* (e.g. other crayfish or mussel)

Report the species above to Tom Goniea – DNR Fisheries Division, gonieat@michigan.gov, 517-284-5825 or for Asian carp report electronically at www.michigan.gov/asiancarp

Aquatic Plants

- Parrot feather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)
- European frog-bit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*)
- Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
- Brazilian elodea (*Egeria densa*)
- Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
- Water chestnut (*Trapa natans*)
- Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)
- Water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*)
- Any other *unidentified invasive plant*

Report the species above to Matt Ankney – DNR Wildlife Division, AnkneyM2@michigan.gov, 517-641-4903 ext. 260

Mammals

- Nutria *Myocastor coypus*

Report the species above to Sue Tangora – DNR Wildlife Division, tangoras@michigan.gov, 517-284-6223